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In re Application of:

Richard C. Benson, et al

INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR A NON-METALLIC INJECTION MOLD

Serial No. 09/452,930

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Amendment

In response to the Official Action mail dated May 2, 2003, Paper No. 17, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following

amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 6 of this paper.